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# COP SLAYER CAUGHT



**MOTHER'S CONFIDANTE.** Charlotte Mills (above), daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, slain choir singer and inamorata of Rev. Hall, told state police yesterday, between sobs, her mother's whispered confidences to her. (Photo Graphic.)

With scores of the city's picked detectives within a few feet, Detective John Singer, one of the best known men on the force, was shot and instantly killed in Room 113, in Police Headquarters, by the detective's own revolver wielded by Eugene Pearce, negro, at 2.20 this morning, as he was being booked on the charge of stealing an automobile.

Pearce was captured by Patrolmen of the Clinton Street Station. The police had laid a dragnet over the entire east side for the slayer.

Detective Singer, who was attached to the automobile squad, went to Hamilton, N. J., yesterday in company with Louis Kuku, a real estate dealer of 171 Henry St., whose automobile was stolen some time ago and traced to the New Jersey town where Pearce was located. Pearce meekly submitted to arrest and went quietly to headquarters, arriving there shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The trio entered Room 113, listed as the Detective Division Protective Bureau, Automobile Squad. Singer went to the desk and prepared to enter Pearce's name and pedigree in the official records. Pearce stood in front of the desk while Kuku stood at one side.

Just as Singer was asking Pearce's name, the prisoner said: "Boss, can I get a drink of water?" indicating with a nod of his head the water cooler slightly to the rear of the desk at which Singer was sitting.

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**AUTOS OVERTURN IN CRASH.** Seven persons were injured last night when two automobiles collided at Underhill Avenue and Sterling Place, Brooklyn. Photo shows car after it was righted. Five of the injured went to hospital. (Photo Graphic.)

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